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FROM THE N. Y. EVENING POST. A GREAT WESTERN PROJECT.

Steam Canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river.

The present attitude of Louisiana towards the States lying northward upon the Mississippi river, has attracted attention to a project considerably discussed a few years since. She now claims to belong to a foreign sovereignty. Within her territory lie the mouths of the Mississippi, and she holds with her troops the forts which command them. It is true her Legislature has declared that she intends its commerce shall be free; but such an assurance from a Government which deems it honest to lay hands upon the money, mints, vessels, and fortresses of the United States, with no excuse except that a President it does not like has been constitutionally elected, and decent to honor a traitor deeply dyed in perjury, cannot be relied upon to keep its faith a moment longer than its passion or self-interest may dictate. Its honor is a poor reliance to men educated to regard oaths and obligations as of some force, and the West will be reluctant to hazard its produce and merchandise, which have hitherto passed to and from the ocean by the way of New Orleans, to the risk of seizure by the same officials who deem it honorable to rob, steal, and patronize treason generally.

The object referred to is the connecting Lake Michigan with the Illinois river by a steamboat navigation. It was seriously considered at the West several years since; but the want of means to carry it into effect has for some time prevented any active efforts in its behalf. Capitalists are making investments in enterprises which promise a return in the shape of semi-annual dividends. They are slow in expending money upon works which, though certain to enrich large districts of country, may not return to them an interest on the outlay. A steamboat navigation between the Mississippi and the great lakes might not at once produce to us sufficient to afford the capitalist his interest, while it would add untold millions to the value of the West, and multiply the commerce of her cities and the city of New York. If possible, it should be perfectly free. If this cannot be, it should be as lightly encumbered with charges as possible. The value of such a navigation can hardly be over-estimated.

For about twelve years there has been a canal connecting Chicago with the Illinois river. Its capacity is only sufficient for the canal boats which were originally used upon the Erie. Its summit-level is supplied with water by pumps. Such a canal, with the necessity of having the property carried upon it, shipped at each terminus, and connecting with the Illinois river, which during portions of the summer season is too low for steamboat navigation, can never command a very extensive traffic. The proposed connection would be quite another affair. It contemplates a navigable channel for the steamboats which are used on the Mississippi, and the propellers which navigate the lakes, and a supply of water to the Illinois river at all times. A thorough cut of one hundred feet wide and eighty feet deep from the river, three miles from its mouth, in the city of Chicago, through the dividing ridge to the Illinois river, would draw from the lakes a stream sufficient for these purposes at the driest season. It is estimated that such a canal can be constructed for four million dollars. All the steamers navigating the waters of the great western valley could then freely pass into Lake Michigan at Chicago, and proceed without breaking bulk, or other interruption, directly to the New York canals, Buffalo, and Oswego.

The effect of the connection upon the great cities of the West would be striking. By means of railroads, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and Chicago, are within a few hours from each other. Each is the centre of a large district, as fertile and prolific as any in the world, brought, as it were, to its own suburbs. But, notwithstanding the facilities of transportation which railroads have conferred upon each, there are many of the agricultural products of the western valley which require a cheaper method of transit than railroads furnish. Hitherto these have followed the natural channels of the western rivers, and found their market at New Orleans. With the proposed canal opened, they would find the route cheaper and more secure by Chicago, the Lakes, the Erie canal, and the Hudson river, to New York—a market always more desirable than New Orleans. The result would be substantially to make New York the outlet of the Mississippi valley, with its thirty thousand miles of steamboat navigation, coursing through the most inviting agricultural country in the world, producing every variety of vegetable growth found in temperate regions, with many productions peculiar to the tropics, and teeming with almost every metal and mineral useful in the arts.

New York will derive an advantage from everything which promotes the prosperity of the West. Every dollar added to the wealth of the latter adds to its wealth and growth. The railroads stretching from the western valleys have done much, very much, to increase the business of the Atlantic cities. Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, as well as New York, exemplify this truth. But, as has been suggested, much of the produce of the West requires a cheaper method of transportation. Navigation alone furnishes this. Let the proposed communication be opened, and a large part of the whole annual burden of her soil and the products of her mines would find their market here. Certainly when the action of Louisiana indicates that the commerce of the valley must all pay tribute to the new Government, the importance of opening a channel by which it may avoid the imposition is most manifest. Already, as it appears by the report of Secretary Dix to Congress, the foreign importations of the merchants of St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and other inland cities, have been detained at New Orleans until they should pay duties to Louisiana. How soon she may lay export duties upon the produce coming there from the Northern and Western States, or may seize the whole as she has the mint and national vessels, no prophet can foretell. A recent telegraphic dispatch informs us that the Governor of Georgia had ordered the seizure of the interests of Northern stockholders, who contributed their money to build railroads in his State; and although this report is contradicted, it will be just as honest and as honorable for Louisiana to seize the goods of North-

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eru men as the moneys deposited in the mint for coinage, and probably no consideration other than her own inclination will prevent her doing it.

Indeed, the safety of the whole valley of the Mississippi and of its confuents northward of the line of Louisiana demands the construction of this canal. The whole cost is trifling, in comparison to its importance. It would be less than one-half the sum annually raised in the city of New York for ordinary taxes; less by one-fifth than the cost of the land taken for the Central Park; less than one-third of what was paid for the Croton water; about one-third of the expenditure for the Hudson River railroad, and about one-eighth the cost of the Erie. Could four million dollars be otherwise expended with so great an advantage to our city? It would at once add untold millions to our commerce, and continue to multiply its benefits until the last acre of uncultivated land in the whole western valley should be subdued, and the last manufacturing establishment within it should be completed. The original construction of the Erie canal cost about eight millions. Within the first ten years after its completion, it enhanced the value of real estate in the city over one hundred millions. Yet this result was caused mainly by its influence upon the commerce of Western New York alone. The four millions required for this work would secure to us the best parts of the commerce of the whole country lying between the Alleghenies and the Rocky Mountains. Even the cotton of Northern Alabama and Northern Mississippi, with that of Tennessee, would find its way to the markets of Europe by the new channel, as a cheaper, safer, and more expeditious route than by the mouths of the Mississippi. New Orleans in a foreign State would soon find itself the port of shipment for only its own neighborhood—not the great mart for the valley of the West. And if, what is far from improbable, a communication between the waters of the Mississippi and Red river should be formed with the Atchafalaya, and the main channel of the Mississippi seek that route to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving New Orleans with a secondary channel, she may find it somewhat difficult to carry on foreign commerce at all, and the whole commerce with the Gulf may seek another port.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Major Yelverton is said to be married to "a woman of station and respectability." She is the widow of the celebrated Professor Forbes, of Edinburgh, and was left by him a fortune of fifty thousand pounds. Yelverton is thirty-seven years old, and the grandson of the famous Irish lawyer, Barry Yelverton, the first Lord Avonmore.

A prisoner convicted lately at Cleveland, O., has a young wife, to whom he was married only a fortnight before his incarceration for burglary. During the trial the wife manifested the deepest love for her husband. The day after his conviction, she visited the jail, to ask her husband's advice in regard to her second marriage, and coolly presented to him the candidate for the honors of which he had imagined himself to be the sole possessor.

FEMALE ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELS.—The popular success of the male Christy Minstrels, as they must now be called for the sake of distinction, has led to the formation of a female troupe, who made their first appearance at Manchester, recently, to a very crowded audience. They are nine in number—one, however, occupying the post of accompanist, in addition to the male conductor—are picturesquely dressed, and have their faces, arms, and hands, blacked in the approved fashion.

FRENCH DETECTIVES.—Nothing exceeds the ingenuity of the French police detective when in pursuit of a criminal. Science as well as cunning is brought to bear in his investigation, as a proof of which the following may be adduced. The footprint left on the soil by the fugitive from justice is worthy of preservation, and great care is necessary in the process for obtaining an accurate cast of it. The detective goes to work in the following wise: A gridiron of several inches elevation is placed over the footprint, and covered with a sheet of copper. Ignited coals are then added, which heats the copper by conduction and the soil by radiation. Spermaceti reduced into an impalpable powder by means of a solution in hot alcohol, being thrown into a large quantity of cold water, is sprinkled over the heated footprint. It melts on contact, and the sprinkling is continued until a necessary thickness for a complete cast is reached. After cooling, the cast is carefully dug out. The size of the shoe, its peculiarities and imperfections, are thus accurately obtained for comparison, when opportunity shall offer.

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A young man, dressed up in his best style, went to pay a visit to his lady love at Wheeling, Va., last week. Her father's ferocious bulldog received him, and to escape his fury, the frightened lover climbed a flag-pole; here he remained until relieved, but his clothes were so torn that he was no longer presentable.

PRACTICAL PROPOSAL FOR MARRIAGE.—A few evenings since, in Albany, New York, a small party of ladies and gentlemen were laughing over the supposed awkwardness attending a declaration of love, when a gentleman remarked that if he ever offered himself, he would do it in a business-like manner. "For instance," he continued, addressing himself to a lady present, "I would say, Miss S., I have been two years looking for a wife. I am in receipt of \$1,000 a year from my business, which is daily on the increase. Of all the ladies of my acquaintance, I admire you, and would gladly make you my wife."

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Liver complaints and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Persons are at this time complaining with dull pain in the side, bowels sometimes constipated and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, feeling sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; everything that is eaten lies heavy on the stomach; acidity, belching up wind. Hundreds are complaining at this time in this way. Let them take a healthy cold, and before they get rid of it, then another, then is the time to know what to do, then is the time to go to Dr. SCHENCK and get your lungs examined, then is the time to know what cough medicine to take. Stop that cough sudden, and then the lungs, liver, and stomach, are all put into an inactive state, and, before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and death must soon follow.

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